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For: LATERAL SUPERJUNCTION SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

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This is a response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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AMENDMENTS

☒ If checked, amendments to the title, specification, claims and abstract are submitted herewith.

1. Title

Please amend the title to read:

--LATERAL CONDUCTION SUPERJUNCTION SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE--

2. Specification, Claims and Abstract:

Please replace the title, specification, claims and abstract as filed with the substitute specification, claims and abstract attached hereto as part of Appendix A. No new matter has been added. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(iii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.

☒ If checked, the optional complete set of "clean" claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) is attached hereto as Appendix C.